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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

[X] This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed March 21, 2002. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application 10/060,694, Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

- [X] No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.
- [] The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.
- [] The Provisional Application for Patent Cover Sheet (PTO/SB/16) that was filed was determined to be defective. A new cover sheet is attached.
- [] This replies to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed ___. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed. To complete the informalities noted on the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, applicant submits herewith:
 - [] New drawings complying with the size requirements (in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84);
 - [] Drawings of sufficient quality to readily use the patent application publication as a prior art document;
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 - [] Title and/or Abstract in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.72;
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Respectfully submitted,

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